REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of August 16, 2005, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the Group II, claims 10-18, 20, 21, and 24-27, drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device.

Claims 1-9, 19, 22, and 23 have been canceled.

Examination on the merits is requested.

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